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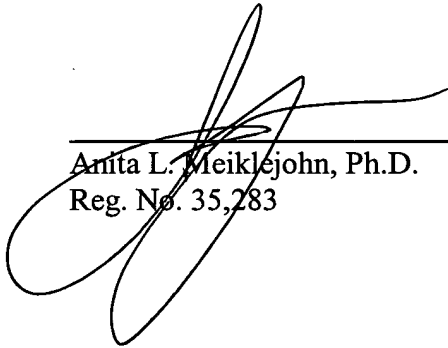
Responsive to the action mailed October 3, 2003, applicant elects the invention of Group II, claims 4, 5, 9 and 10, drawn to polypeptides. Within this invention, applicants elect the species of CD11b alpha polypeptides. These elections are made without traverse.

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